



Mass
Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 am Georgie Hejny and Mark Hejny ++

12:05 p.m. Agnes/Joe M./Jody Horak +++

No 6:30 pm Mass--Dominican Sisters speak at 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 a.m. Richard Miller +

12:05 p.m. John White +

No 6:30 pm Mass—Dominican Sisters speak at 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12—Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30 a.m. Milton F. Vrla Sr. +

12:05 p.m. Lisa Marklund +

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 p.m. Deceased Members Catholic Workman +

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13—St. John Chrysostom

6:30 a.m. Lillie Honza Novy +

12:05 p.m. Mike Gerich +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Eileen Mitchell +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—Exaltation of Holy Cross

6:30 a.m. Deacon Dean Darnall +

12:05 p.m. Ventura Puente +

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

5:00 p.m. Arturo & Mariana Casanova ++

24th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 16

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth and Lizzie Schlebach ++

11:00 a.m. Cecilia Blazek +

1:00 pm Ysidro Castillo +

5:00 Life Teen Mass

Milton & Ludie Nesuda ++



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Already, and continuing over the next few weeks, our new academic year has begun in our local schools, colleges and universities. Many St. John Parish spiritual and education programs will also be kicking off the new academic year.

Here at St. John Nepomucene we will see the Children's Religious Education Program for pre-K through 5th grade beginning their classes on Wednesday Evening, September 19th, followed by the Sunday Classes on September 23rd.

The "Edge" program for youth in the 6th thru 8th grades will begin on Tuesday evening, September 18th.

This weekend, Sunday, September 9th, our Life Teen Program for High School Youth, 9th thru 12th grade, will kick-off with the Life Teen Mass at 5pm, with the Kick-Off Party following the Mass.

The various Adult Spiritual and Educational Programs have all began their new year also. Among those are the RCIA Program, "That Man Is You," the Apologetics Program, the Men and Women's Christ Renews His Parish Retreats, Scripture Study, the Adult Parish Retreat and many more. There are also many ongoing programs that continue throughout the year, such as Marriage Preparation, Baptismal Preparation for Parents and Godparents, Renovacion Programa, and CRHP Formation Teams.

As your Pastor, this is very exciting. The first words from the First Reading this weekend are: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God. . ." Life can be pretty scary, confusing and hard to figure out sometimes. In order to find peace in the above words from Scripture, we must know our God and how He will act in our lives to take the fear and confusion out of life.

All the above programs exist to help us come to know, love and trust our God with every part of our life. This is because we come to believe that He has all the answers and is there to help each one of us have a good life.

See you in Church.

Love & Prayers,

Fr. John

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

St. John Golden Crusaders will meet Tuesday, September 11, in the cafeteria. Games begin at 8:00 am. This month we will host the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, from Michigan, who will speak to our group. Golden Crusaders will attend the 12:05 pm Mass on Tuesday. Members are encouraged to bring extra food with A-N bringing sides, and O-Z desserts. Let's all make these special women feel welcome in our parish.

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 9, 9:00 am Aurora Gayton +

Sunday, Sept. 16, 9:00 am Juaquina Cabrera +

THAT MAN IS YOU

The *That Man is You* men's program has once again begun on Thursdays, 7:00 pm, and Saturdays, 7:00 am, in Room 103 in the compound. This program is designed to teach Christian Catholic men how to live their lives in today's world.

For more information see: THATMANISYOU.ORG

K.J.T. MEETING

K.J.T. Catholic Union of Texas Society #35 will meet today, Sunday, September 9, at 1:30 pm in the KJT meeting room.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: JOE & DOLORES VRANA

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 9

Religious Education Registration after all Masses

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound

1:30 pm K.J.T. #35 Meeting/KJT Meeting Room

3:00 pm Baptisms/Church

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Teen Kickoff

Monday, September 10

7:00 pm Dominican Sisters Talks in church

Tuesday, September 11

Food for the Soul for teens after the 6:30 am Mass

8:00 am Golden Crusaders Social-Lunch-Meeting

6:00 pm SJ Altar Society Meeting/Rm 102 Compound

7:00 pm Dominican Sisters Talks in church

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

Wednesday, September 12

Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:05 pm Mass until 5pm

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, September 13

7:00 pm That Man is You Session

Saturday, September 15

7:00 am That Man is You Session

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

7:00 pm *Late Nite Catechism* Comedy Show/KC

Sunday, September 16

8:45-10:45 am RCIA Sessions begin/Room 102 Compound

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound

11:00 am Bazaar Dinner/Auctions/Raffle at KJT Hall

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Entrance: In Christ There is No East or West #726

Offertory: Eye Has Not Seen #616

Communion: Jesus, Wine of Peace #804

Recessional: For the Healing of the Nations #712

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Classes begin on September 19 & 23! Please don't wait until the last minute to register! We need time to prepare for opening day. Your children cannot be registered and attend class that same day on opening days. We need enthusiastic volunteers to teach and assist. Call Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650, or stacyg@stjohncc.net

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main sanctuary altar for the week of September 8-14 are in honor of all St. John Altar Society members, living and deceased, and in thanksgiving for all of the Altar Society's generous supporters.

COLLECTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 1 & 2

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 20,842.99
Capital Improvements Fund Collection 3,957.42

Epiphany Church Support Collection 678.24
Epiphany Building Fund Collection 420.77

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

The Beginning Apologetics class is once again in session. Come learn more about and understand our Catholic faith and be able to explain to others about our Mass, sacraments, traditions, etc. Sessions are Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, Room 301 in the high school.

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. It's normal to worry that you won't be able to handle the pain of that first holiday season. Those feelings and fears represent a normal, healthy range of emotions about painful loss.

St. John Church and Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home are sponsoring an 8-Week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, beginning on Monday, Sept. 17, in Room 102, compound. This program will guide those who wish to resolve their loss issues and move beyond their grief. Please call Dolores at 972-351-2849 for more info.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

St. John Adult Choir will resume practice Wed., Sept. 12, 7:30 pm.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of Alphonse and Marvin Patak and the Joe & Rosie Pouzar family donated by Ella, Denise and Marcie Patak for the week of September 8-14.

PARABLES OF MARK'S GOSPEL

A six series view, study and reflection on the parables in Mark's Gospel presented by Deacon Don Griffith will begin Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 in the compound. We will see clearly how Jesus in the gospel nurtures the dreams of liberation for the common people.

Did you know Jesus compares himself to a thief struggling to break into the house of a strong man? Bring your Bible.

BAZAAR AUCTION ITEMS

We are still collecting items for both Live and Silent Auctions for the Bazaar next weekend, September 15/16. If you have items to donate for either of these auctions, please call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, or 214-549-6885, or Evette Vitovsky, 972-921-8790. Please help, and thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Anna Lee Weaver, Herbert Ludwig, Charlie Honza, Janet Sumbler, Gina Hawkins, Nathan Gunn, Wilma Zhanel, Ella Vrana, Helen Barak, Frances Pineda, Lori Strunc, Jerry Salik, Raymond and Johnny Fira, Connie Alvarez, Ray Savala, Betty Coker, Richard Mraz, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Gracie Maliska, Louise Haba, Clara Miller, Al Sanchez, Joe M., Stephanie (and unborn baby) Escobar, Leo Rejcek, Rose Sanchez, George Spaniel Sr., Glenda Eisenwine, Ruperto Gomez, Rick Sparkman, Theresa Kasowski, Frances Martin, Sr. Genevieve Prochaska, Margie Patak, Helen Matous, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schleich, Graciela Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Steve Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie J. Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Lauren Moran, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

St. John Bazaar 2012

This year's Bazaar weekend will feature many fun events – all held inside the air-conditioned comfort of two of Ennis' finest halls. Game booths outdoors will not be available during the Bazaar weekend, but we will have plenty of great entertainment and food. Please help support St. John Catholic Church and join us for these events.

Saturday Night, September 15, 2012

Knights of Columbus Hall

7:00 pm – Wine, Cheese and Dessert bar

8:00 pm - Show begins (ends around 10:30 pm)

Late Nite Catechism

You won't want to miss the opportunity to see this show when it opens up the St. Johns Bazaar weekend! Call it Loretta Young meets Carol Burnett. This is part catechism class, part stand-up routine. It's an interactive comedy, one of the longest running shows in Chicago and U.S. theater history. The New York Times calls it, "hilarious, well-written and inspired." Jeffrey Lyons from TV's

Sneak Previews calls Late Nite Catechism "something to savor and enjoy....one of the most intimate, rewarding shows in town." You, the audience member, are part of Sister's class. She'll take you back to the days of the Latin Mass, meatless Fridays, and remind you about that good old ruler across the knuckles! Admission price of **\$40.00 per person** includes the wine, cheese and dessert reception prior to the show and the show. Childcare is available for \$10, and this covers all children in one family. Childcare will be held at the parish Cafeteria. Tickets are available for sale after all Masses, and at the parish office, and on the parish website: www.stjohncc.net

Wine Pull

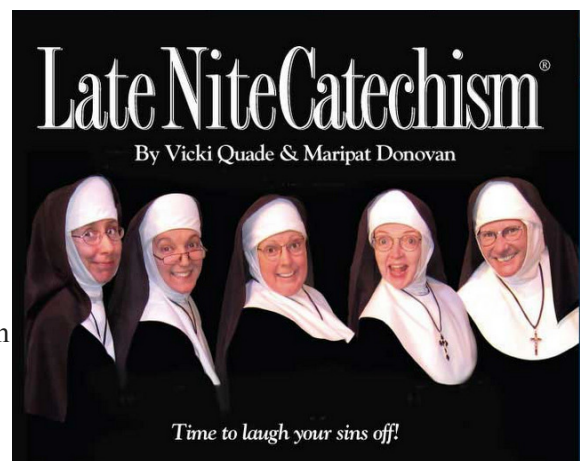
\$10 buys you the opportunity to select a cork that is associated with a bottle of wine. Each bottle of wine has a minimum value of \$10 – many are worth much more and some even include a gift certificate for dinner at a local restaurant!

Parishioners are asked to donate a bottle of wine with a minimum value of \$10. Wine can be dropped off at the parish office.

Sunday, September 16, 2012 – KJT Hall

Join us at the KJT hall for the traditional Bazaar lunch featuring delicious barbecue, fried chicken, klo-base and all the fixings! The Spanish ministry's delicious gorditas will also be available. Lunch begins at 11:00 am. A silent auction and a live auction will also be held, followed by the big raffle drawing. Festivities will conclude about 4:00 pm. **Raffle tickets and kitchen cards have been mailed.**

Donations are still needed for live and silent auction items. If you can donate an item, please contact Evelyn Zmolik or Evette Vitovsky at 972-875-2791.



The Sisters are Coming!

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, are coming to St. John Nepomucene to help at the Life Teen Kickoff today and to give inspiring talks about their way of life and how we can all choose God in our own lives.

Come hear what they have to say.

Sept. 10-11



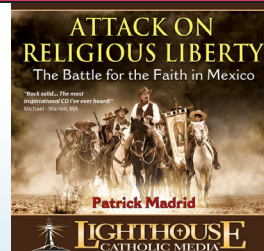
Children's Religious Education needs Volunteers, especially on Wednesday evenings!

Contact Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650 to sign up to help children learn about Christ!

New CD titles are available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk, including:

Attack on Religious Liberty - Battle for the Faith in Mexico

Patrick Madrid explores the history of the persecution of the Catholic Church in 1920s Mexico. He recounts the sufferings and martyrdom that thousands of Catholics endured to defend their religious freedom during the Cristero War.



RCIA

If you want to know more about the Catholic Church...

If you want to receive sacraments you missed while you were growing up...

If you were never Baptized but want to be...

If you want to help people with any of these things...

Come to the sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM
Room 102 in the Compound
Starting September 16, 2012

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information and to register.
972-878-2834

Christ Renews His Parish Men's and Women's CRHP Retreats

Come experience a life changing weekend!

Men's Retreat: Sept. 22-23

Women's Retreat: Sept. 29-30

Retreat for Adults



Friday night through lunch on Sunday
Nov. 2-4

Featuring talks by Fr. Juan Diego
Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office,
972-878-2834, for more information.

LIFE TEEN FALL KICK-OFF!

Attention ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

Kick-Off TONIGHT!!! Life Teen Mass at 5 - Concert & Games after!

Nepomucene's



Teens

Make sure to "like"
Nepomucene's
Teens on Facebook!

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Featuring:

**Ike Ndolo
Band &
The sisters of
Mary Mother of
the Eucharist**



Door Prizes!
iPad II
Beats by Dre
SkullCandy
32" TV
Gift Cards

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS IN SANCTUARY

On weekends with no weddings and no flowers, you are welcome to call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, to donate flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, for the sanctuary for weekend Masses.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The Religious Education program is collecting **Labels for Education**. Please save them from your boxes and bags and drop your labels at the RE front desk during class time or at the business office.

These labels with their points help us get crucial school supplies for free! It just takes a little effort to collect them.

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the program. Call Stacy at 972-875-9650 or email at stacyg@stjohnncc.net

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to have the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary burn for one week in honor or memory of your loved ones, living or deceased, the Altar Society is taking sign-ups after all Masses except Life Teen. Sign up at Religious Items counter in the annex. The cost is \$40 for one week for the 6 candles.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, September 15

5:00 p.m. Nate Allen/Josh Zapletal/Alston Lawrence

Sunday, September 16

7:00 am Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher/Josef Woodward

11:00 am Grant Vrana/Chris Trojacek/Tyler Gilmore

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Alex Fry/Tyler Dennie

ALTAR CARE FOR SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

Margaret Bouska

Tish Bouska

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. John Altar Society will resume meetings on Tuesday, September 11, at 6:00 pm in Room 102 in the compound. New members are always needed and welcome.

THANK YOU FROM RUPHINE PATAK FAMILY

The family of Ruphine Patak would like to thank Fr. John and the servers for the meaningful service, the Requiem Choir for the beautiful music, and Debbie Vitovsky for graciously leading the rosary.

Also, thank you to those who gave for Masses and the memorials. May God bless you all.

The Family of Ruphine Patak